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**Seasons 1947-48**



**HEMEROCALLIS**

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## INTRODUCTION

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The new and older varieties of Hemerocallis offered in this catalog are of high order, and superior stock. Many of the older varieties have been and still are great prize winners, and the prices are now so reasonable any one can afford them. It costs no more to plant and cultivate a good variety than it does a poor one.

I endeavor to give plants or divisions as large as possible for the price and all should bloom if planted early in season.

Plants true to name to the best of my knowledge and are guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Should any losses or mistakes occur I will gladly make adjustments or replacements.

Terms are cash with order. Orders of \$2.00 or more prepaid in Zone 3. Above Zone 3 add 10% of order to apply on postage. Under \$2.00 orders will be sent express collect. Will be sent by parcel post unless otherwise specified.

Thanking you, and with best wishes for a greater and better garden year, we remain.

Yours for better flowers,

*H. A. Zager*



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**HEMEROCALLIS** do equally well in sun or shady location. Will grow in poor or rich soil or acid, sandy or clay soil but should have fertilizer, water and cultivation to be at their best. They have no diseases nor insect pests and grow in wet soil as well as dry.

The season of bloom is from the middle of May till September, foliage always green and attractive, varying in shades of green, in height, in width and carriage according to variety.

Can be transplanted any time the ground is not frozen without loss but best time to plant is spring and after clones have bloomed.

In the past there has been confusion regarding *Hemerocallis Cressida*. Two varieties were sold under that name. The earlier apricot yellow with long blooming season was also sold as Dover, the other, Gypsy, blooms later and is a smoky orange with slight reddish eye zone. I have decided to drop the name Cressida and list the earlier as Dover and continue to sell Gypsy as usual. Both varieties were originated by Betscher.

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**ANNA BETSCHER**—Flowers 5 in. in diameter, broad petals, empire yellow. Plants floriferous. July, August. 3 ft. .... 75c

**ANTOINETTE** (Hayward) — Large, spreading flower, dark purple-brown petals, orange throat on stalks 2½ feet tall, blooms July-August. Vigorous plant. Very striking ..... \$2.00

**APRICOT**—Medium size flower of light orange apricot. Foliage dark green. Early, May, June, 2½ ft. True variety ..... 50c

**AUGUST PIONEER** (Stout)—Many medium size blooms on slender, strong stems well branched which extend well above the foliage. Color chrome orange with outer half of petals flushed red, one of the latest to bloom. August, September, 34 inches.... 85c

**AURANTIACA MAJOR**—Wide open reddish orange flowers of good size with fluted petals on stems two feet tall. Desirable as medium early orange. Blooms in June.....75c

**AUREOLE**—Good size flowers, clear light orange, stalks erect, branching One of the earliest to bloom. May, June. 3 ft. ....35c

**AUTUMN PRINCE** (Stout)—Clear light yellow flowers on many well branched stalks about 3½ ft. tall. Flowers even tone of good size and texture. The best late, clear yellow, to date. Fine for fall bloom; from August to frost.....\$3.00 each

**BAGDAD**—Brown and reddish tones with yellow throat, open flowers with a yellow midrib center of petals. 3 ft. June, July.....75c

**BARDELEY**—Large open flowers, pale reddish copper and apricot blend, yellow throat, somewhat ruffled. 4 ft. July, August .....

\$40c

**BARONET** (Stout)—Flower full with broad petals of "sprightly fulvous red" which stand above the foliage and remain open evenings. Blooms in June. Originator claims blooms second time in September. Stalks 2 ft. tall .....

\$2.50

**BIJOU** (Stout) — Semi-dwarf variety, blooms profusely on branched stalks, Fulvous orange in color, long season of bloom, July into August.....75c

**BOUTONNIERE** (Stout) — Small flowers of wide open form with over-lapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow petals rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe, general effect somewhat bi-color. Blooms profusely late July and August on stalks 3 feet tall..50c

**BUCKEYE** (Stout)—Flowers full, clear orange with a large spot of mahogany red. Similar to Mikado but blooms a month early on 2½ foot stalks in June .....

\$2.00

**BURBANK** (Burbank)—An exquisite soft lemon yellow that blooms in June and July on stalks 3½ feet tall. Sometimes blooms again later in season.....50c

**BURGUNDY** (Nesmith)—Large wide open flower of wine color on stalks 30 inches or more tall. Plant vigorous and has unusually long season of bloom last of July and August..\$1.50

- CABALLERO** (Stout)—A distinct bicolor, petals vermillion red, throat and sepals golden yellow on stalks 3½ ft. tall, flowers of good size and blooms in July and August. A tall, gay and brilliant addition to the summer garden ..... \$2.50
- CALYPSO**—This is an evening blooming variety flower of good size of clear canary yellow on stalks 3½ ft. tall. Opens late in the day when other flowers have faded..... 35c
- CHENGTU** (Stout)—Brilliant, coppery orange-red with deep velvety carmine midzone. Flowers 4½ inches or more, pleasingly recurved on stalks 3 ft. Blooms July to late August..... \$1.00
- CINNABAR**—Cadmium yellow sprinkled with rose brown. Good size, open flower with recurring petals. 2½ ft. July, August ..... 50c
- CIRCE** (Stout)—Full, clear yellow flowers of medium size on erect well branched stem. Blooms in July and August, splendid in combination with tall lavender and white phlox for mid-summer bloom. 4 feet..... 75c
- CISSY GUISEPPI**—Mahogany red, yellow throat and midrib. Medium size flower. 2½ ft. June, July..... 35c
- CORALLINE** (Nesmith)—Large open flowers with a background of light maize yellow heavily flushed with shrimp pink, slightly lighter at the edge of the petals and sepals. Late flowering with twenty or more buds. August and September. 39 inches. (Originators description) ..... \$4.00
- CRAEMORE HENNA** (Plouf)—Flowers of good size and form of fulvous reddish color on stalks 2½ ft. tall. Desirable because of early mid season bloom, starts blooming in June into July \$2.50
- CROWN OF GOLD** (Nesmith)—Large, early flowers of great beauty, ruffled, of clear deep orange yellow, early June on stalks 3 ft. tall..... \$1.50
- CURLYPATE**—Clear light yellow of medium size, good substance, edges of petals crinkled and recurved, late blooming in July, August. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- DAUNTLESS**—Pale cadmium yellow with greenish throat, pastel shaded eye, or attractively blended midzone, in alternate petals. Wide overlapping petals 4½ inches or more across. Fragrant. Blooms in July. 3 ft..... 75c

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<b>DAWN</b> —Flowers 5 inches across, fulvous rose, sulphur yellow base. July, August. 3½ ft. ....	<b>60c</b>
<b>DAZZLER</b> —Introduced by Dreers. Large flowers of a rich deep golden yellow with broad petals, flowers measure 6 inches and more in diameter, blooms in July, 2½ ft. Best mid-season orange .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>DOVER</b> (Betscher)—Clear light apricot yellow, flower 5 inches spread. Edges of petals ruffled, has a long season of bloom, early June into July. Formerly Cressida. 3 ft.....	<b>50c</b>
<b>D. D. WYMAN</b> —Large, golden yellow with tawny splash on petals. Long season of bloom. Late June and July. 3 ft. ....	<b>35c</b>
<b>DOROTHY McDADE</b> (Sass)—Flower of good size of medium yellow color on stalks 3 ft. tall. Latest of Sass varieties to bloom, in July and August .....	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>E. A. BOWLES</b> —Rich deep reddish orange, blended with paler orange and gold. Large open flowers with ruffled petals. Excellent. June, July. 4 ft..	<b>75c</b>
<b>EMILY HUME</b> (Hume)—Light orange yellow flowers have petals that are twisted curled, pinched at the tips, making them most decorative in the garden or as cut flowers for daytime arrangement. Form similar to Wau-Bun, blooms later and lighter shade. Blooms July on stalks 2½ tall..	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>ENCHANTRESS</b> (Bristol Nurseries)—Blossoms of medium size, perfectly formed are carried in clusters on tall stately stems. Color soft yellow deepening to a faint copper-gold, with just a slight flush of tender pink in the throat, 3½ feet tall. Blooms mid-July into August.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>FESTIVAL</b> (Stout)—A gay bicolor. Sepals orange with brown tinge; petals English red with darker veins and orange mid-stripe. A vigorous grower; erect, with many well branched stalks 3½ ft. tall, in bloom July and August .....	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>FLAVA</b> —One of the earliest varieties to bloom. The old fragrant "Lemon Lily" clear lemon yellow. Blooms with Bearded Iris in May and June. Three feet .....	<b>35c</b>

<b>FULVA MACULATA</b> —Improved fulva. Taller, brighter and larger flowers. Blooms later than Fulva. Coppery orange blended with yellow. True stock scarce. July, August. 4 ft.....	<b>50c</b>
<b>FULVA ROSEA</b> —Species from China introduced by Dr. Stout. A beautiful hemerocallis of fine form and exquisite coral red or rose pink, the color is uniform though blending a little lighter in throat. About 3 ft. Blooms July, August.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>GAIETY</b> (Betscher)—Large blossoms of palest lemon yellow, wide open form on stalks 3 feet tall. Blooms June, July .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>GAY DAY</b> (Mrs. Nesmith)—Soft yellow flowers with great substance and beauty, borne on sturdy stems 3½ feet, blooms in August.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>GEORGE YELD</b> —Large open flowers, 6 inches across. Bronzy apricot flushed with brownish red. July, August. 3½ ft. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>GLADYS PERRY</b> (Perry)—A dainty flower in pastel shades of rose bronze and yellow, in bloom July and Augus on stalks 2½ ft. tall.....	<b>75c</b>
<b>GLOAMING</b> (Cook)—Large open blooms with yellow background, heavily overcast with reddish rose-purple. The whole flower has a sparkling beauty that is most pleasing. 3½ feet tall, July-August .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>GLORIANA</b> —Attractive rich clear pure deep yellow, without a trace of any other color, blooms in June well into July. 4 ft. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>GOLCONDA</b> —Wide open flowers of chrome yellow, narrow petals. Fine for background or mass planting. July. 4 ft. ....	<b>25c</b>
<b>GOLDEN BELL</b> (Ruys)—Fragrant flowers of large size, of apricot orange shade, in bloom in July and August on stalks 3 ft.....	<b>75c</b>
<b>GOLDEN BYNG OF VIMY</b> (Perry)— Flowers of large size, recurved in form of rich golden yellow shade with midrib of golden buff. Blooms in July and August on stalks 4 ft. tall .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>GOLDEN DREAM</b> —Flowers golden orange of good form, size and substance. Late blooming. July, August. 2½ ft. ....	<b>50c</b>

- GOLDENI**—Deep golden orange, vigorous in habit, profuse in bloom. Long season. July, August. 3 ft.....**25c**
- GOLD IMPERIAL**—Superb ruffled flowers of glowing deep yellow with broad petals on 4 ft. stems, long season of blooming. Splendid variety. July, August .....**60c**
- GOLD STANDARD**—Profusion of rich canary yellow trumpet shaped flowers, 4½ inches across. June, July. 3 ft..**25c**
- GOLDEN WEST** (Sass)—Lovely large funnel-shaped flowers, a deeper shade than Sunny West. Blossoms are of heavy texture making this a wonderful garden variety. New and extra fine. 4 ft. tall. July and August. **\$1.50**
- GRANADA** (Traub)—Sepal and petals uniform shade of reddish bronze shading to yellow throat, yellow mid-rib center of petals enhances beauty of flowers, a glorified Bagdad of darker shade. Blooms in June and July on well branched stalks 2½ ft. tall, each .....**\$2.50**
- GYPSY**—Very deep orange with slight red shadings blended beautifully together giving it appearance of smoky orange, about 5 inches spread. 3½ ft. tall. Stems and foliage strong, blooms late July .....**40c**
- HANKOW**—Introduced by Dr. Stout. The flowers are large, wide-spreading (5½ inches), rich yellowish orange with a bold scarlet eye-zone in the petals, one of the finest Hemerocallis. 3½ to 4 ft., blooms July and August....**\$1.25**
- HESPERUS** (Sass)—Lovely seven inch blooms, empire and light cadmium yellow giving a delightful Jersey cream effect. Several flowers open at once on tall, well branched stalks four feet tall. Blooms in July and August .....**\$2.00**
- HIGHBOY**—Large open star-like flowers of pale yellow. Long season of bloom, one of the latest and tallest varieties. Middle of July through August. 5 ft. .....**75c**
- HYPERION**—Large flowers, 6 inches across, of firm waxy substance, canary yellow with greenish yellow throat. Free flowering. July, August. 4 ft. **50c**
- IMPERATOR**—Wide open star shaped flowers 5 inches across. Fulvous orange lined with sulphur. Bronze and buff effect. July, August. 4 ft.....**50c**

- IRIS PERRY**—Large open flowers of bronzy orange. Very lovely. Long season of bloom. Flower overcast with sparkling sheen. Very pretty. Stems 3 ft. Blooms June well into July...**50c**
- J. A. CRAWFORD** (Betscher) — Large flowers about 6 inch spread of deep apricot yellow on sturdy stems about 3 feet tall. A splendid mid-season variety, blooms in July-August...**35c**
- J. S. GAYNOR** (Yeld)—Large open funnel-shaped flowers of soft orange-apricot. Petals broad with wavy margins full blooming, scented. Blooms July, August. 3 ft. tall.....**60c**
- JUNE BOISSIER** (Perry)—Orange bronze flower of good form with pale crimson zone, sulphur yellow base, blooms in July and August on slender stalks 3 ft. tall .....**\$2.00**
- KWANSO VIRGINICA**—A double flowering variety. Should really be classed as triple, rather than double. It has three distinct sets of petals and sepals, all of which lie back evenly. Color is orange, overlaid rose, with a splash of deeper rose on each petal, with golden yellow throat. It has a tiny cup like center, petals not twisted and deformed as in other double varieties. 3 ft. July.....**\$1.00**
- LADY FERMOY HESKETH**—Large open flowers of canary yellow overlaid apricot. Frosted sheen. Late June into July. 3½ ft.....**75c**
- LEMONA**—Lovely shade of pale lemon yellow. Large flower, free blooming. July, August. 3½ ft.....**50c**
- LINDA**—Petals golden yellow, pastel shaded, cinnamon flecked with red eye in sharp contrast to its bright and clear yellow sepals—practically a bicolor, petals pleasingly crinkled. Large flowered variety. 5 inches. Blooms in July, about 30 inches tall .....**75c**
- MANDARIN** (Farr)—Tall plant with bell shaped bright yellow flowers, petals somewhat curled. Good for cutting. Blooms in August. 4 ft.....**75c**
- MARCUS**—Large open flowers of deep yellow with a faint bronzy-red overlay. Faint olive shading to the side of the petals and the flower is fluted and somewhat crimped at the edges. Unusual and very lovely, about 3 ft. tall, blooms in July .....**60c**

- MARGARET PERRY** — Reddish orange, yellow throat, stripe of yellow through center of petals. July through August. 4 ft. Blooms long and late.....**25c**
- MARY FLORENCE** (Betscher)—A lovely creamy yellow with a pink undertone giving a rich buff effect. A charming variety. Quite distinct. Blooms in July and again latter part of August. Good size flowers with splendid texture. About 3 ft. tall.....**75c**
- MARY GUENTHER** (Russell)—An outstanding bicolor of good size. The petals are velvety carmine red, the sepals clear yellow. Blooms in July on stalks 2 ft. ....**\$2.00**
- MARY STOKER**—Large Amaryllis-like flowers, reddish brown shaded crimson bronze, orange yellow base. 2½ ft. July, August.....**75c**
- MATADOR** (Nesmith)—A rich mahogany, almost crimson flower with a deep red velvety flush on the petals. The sepals are the same color, but not as velvety. A full cup shaped flower of dazzling brilliance with twenty or more buds on nicely branched scape. July 15 to August 15, 38 inches. (Originator's description) .....**\$4.00**
- MAY SADLER**—Deep rich brownish red with yellow throat. June, July. 2½ ft. ....**75c**
- MAYOR STARZINSKI** (Traub)—Flower a glistening bronze-rose of medium size, long blooming season, blooms in July on slender stalks 3 ft. tall **\$3.00**
- MIDAS**—A new introduction of Dr. Stout in a clear rich uniform glowing orange color with as many as 15 blooms to a stalk, flowers full and of good size. About 3 ft., blooms in July .....**75c**
- MIKADO**—5 inch flowers recurving in form, orange in color, petals have area of dark red purple which adds brilliancy to the flower. June, July. 2½ ft. ....**35c**
- MILDRED ORPET** (Traub)—A peach and rose blush bicolor of good size and shape. Blooms in mid summer on nicely branched stalks 3 ft. tall.....**\$3.00**
- MODESTY**—Large, pale creamy yellow, self color, raised midrib. Long season of bloom, early June into July, 3 ft..**50c**

- MOONBEAM** (Sass)—Large Creamy yellow flower on well branched stalks 5 feet tall. Petals, sepals and throat of flower uniform color, of good substance and texture, blooms July-August. A splendid tall flowering variety ..... \$2.00
- MOONSTONE**—Reddish buff. Base of flower creamy yellow, fluted petals. July, August. 3½ ft..... 35c
- MRS. A. H. AUSTIN** (Betscher)—Good size blooms of golden yellow with broad petals on stems 3 ft. tall. Blooms profusely late in July and August. 35c
- MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT** (Watkins)—A striking day lily of Brazil red. Flowers of large size with yellow throat, blooms early in summer on stalks 2½ ft. tall ..... \$1.50
- MRS. W. H. WYMAN**—Flowers 5 inches, spreading recurving form, pale glistening yellow. One of the latest to bloom. August. 3½ ft. ..... 50c
- NEBRASKA**—One of Mr. Sass' newest introductions. Color a rich apricot buff yellow, large size flowers on stems about 3 ft. tall, many blooms on each stem, an outstanding variety, blooms July, August ..... 75c
- NUBIANA** (Hayward)—Good size flower of 5 inches or more, dark chocolate red with light yellow stripe center of petals and sepals, free flowering, handsome, one of the darkest varieties, 2½ ft. high. Blooms in mid summer. Each ..... \$2.00
- OLD VINTAGE** (Russell)—A wine colored day lily of good size and a profuse bloomer. Flower has a yellow throat and keeps well on hottest days, tall stalks and blooms in midsummer. Each ..... \$2.00
- OPHIR**—Large, yellow flowers overlaid gold. Free flowering. Popular and desirable variety. July, August. 4 ft. 40c
- ORANGE FLARE** (Bristol Nurseries)—A very large, graceful, golden yellow blossom with a soft sparkling orange sheen. Strong stems, well branched carry quantities of big delightful fragrant flowers during August and early September on stems more than 3 ft. tall ..... \$1.50
- PALE MOON**—Beautiful pale yellow of good size and form. Good substance, sturdy plant. July. 3 ft..... 50c

- PATRICIA** — Clear pale yellow with greenish yellow throat, full formed flower, fragrant. July. 3 ft.....75c
- PEACH BLOW** (Nesmith) — Large open flowers of yellow heavily brushed with deep coral. 2½ ft. tall, blooms in July and August.....\$1.50
- POLLYANNA** — Wide open flowers of deep yellow. Plants free blooming habit. June into July. 3 ft.....35c
- PRIDE OF HOUSTON** (Russell) — A brilliant mahogany red with a deep eye-zone. Sepals a lighter shade, on stalks 3 ft. and blooms in Mid-summer. Each .....\$2.00
- PURPLE WATERS** (Russell) — A deep wine colored day lily of good size, flowers open full and the ruffled petals are slightly reflexed, the throat is greenish yellow and the flower keeps well in the evening. 3 ft. tall, blooms in July, each.....\$2.00
- QUEEN OF GONZALES** (Russell) — Color of flower is chrome yellow or light orange, the petals are broad and overlapping. The six inch blooms remain open over a long period when cut. One of the earliest of the large varieties to bloom on stalks 3 feet tall .....\$2.00
- QUEEN MARY** (Perry) — A tall, stately, robust variety with large flowers of rich glistening yellow and full overlapping petals. One of the best early blooming yellow kinds. Blooms early June well into July. 3 feet.....\$1.00
- QUEEN OF MAY** — Wide open flowers of pale apricot yellow, deeper in throat, of firm waxy substance. Blooms early in June. 2½ ft.....50c
- RADIANT** — Clear light orange of fine quality and texture. Large flower, fine form, early June into August. 3 ft. 60c
- RAJAH** — A new introduction by Dr. Stout, a lovely delicate shade of orange, with a conspicuous eye zone of garnet brown. A large beautifully shaped brilliant colored flower of perfect form very freely produced on stems about 3½ ft. in July and August. Darker, later Mikado.....60c
- REVOLUTE** (Sass) — Large blooms of pure lemon yellow, each segment rolls back, wide open trumpet shape flower on stalk about four feet. In bloom July and August. New introduction, stock scarce.....\$3.00

- ROSY DAY** (Nies)—The large fragrant flowers have an undercolor of light yellow but the edges of the sepals and the outer half of the petals are washed with rosy pink. The tall stalks carry a large number of buds. Blooms early in summer ..... \$1.00
- ROYAL** — Primrose yellow, flushed deeper along the midrib, petals waved, fragrant. Flowers of good size with good substance. June, July. 3 ft. ..... 50c
- ROYALTY** (Bechold) — A tall yellow with faint reddish markings at center and edge of petals, tips of petals and sepals pinched and fluted. Colors blend beautifully together, flowers of good size on stalks 36 inches tall. Stands up unusually well in the hot sun. Blooms early in July ..... \$1.50
- SACHEM** (Stout)—Exceptionally fine. The dark red, near carmine medium large flowers do not fade on hottest and brightest days. The throat is light orange contrasting sharply with the outer deeply colored portion. Blooms in July and August on stalks 3 ft. tall ..... \$2.50
- SANTA FE** (Russell)—Twisted rosy petals, deep rosy eyezone, sepals yellow, overlaid with deep rose. Sturdy plants and a good multiplier. Blooms mid summer on 3 ft. stalks ..... \$2.00
- SERENADE** (Stout) — Very light pastel shades of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled with faint halo. Flowers of medium large size, on tall, slender, stiff stems. Wonderful garden picture planted with blue Siberian Iris. 4 ft. tall in bloom June and July ..... \$1.00
- SEVEN SEAS** (Russell)—Large flower of rosy brown with deeper brown veins and yellow midrib, sepals a little lighter shade. Blooms in July on 3 ft. stalks ..... \$2.00
- SHIRLEY**—Large open flowers of pale apricot yellow with fluted petals. A lovely variety—July. 3 ft. ..... \$1.00
- SINGAPORE** (Bechtold)—Large fluted pale yellow self, with a swish of dark red marking on each petal. Flower stands broadly open and measures 6 inches or more across. Blooms in July and August on stalks 3 ft. tall... \$1.00

- SIRIUS**—Flowers wide funnel shaped, rich orange with center of each petal flecked with reddish purple, margins of petals wavy and reflexed, about 2½ feet tall, blooms June and July ..... 50c
- SIR MICHAEL FOSTER**—Large apricot yellow flowers with broad ruffled petals. Open trumpet shaped blooms of good texture. June, July. 3 ft .35c
- SONNY** (Stout)—A charming plant with 4 to 5 inch flowers, heavy and firm in texture, and strongly recurving, throat of flower is greenish in color. The face is a clear and uniform shade of light yellow, full open flower on stalks 3 feet tall, blooms in July—August ..... \$2.00
- SOVEREIGN**—Early blooming variety of deep golden yellow, blooms of good size on stalks 3½ feet tall. Desirable on account of its earliness as well. Blooms early in June into July when other flowers are scarce.....35c each
- SUDAN**—Clear lemon yellow, deeper in throat, flower has broad over lapping petals and sepals of a uniform color with many blooms on well branched stalks 3½ feet tall. Long season of blooms beginning early in July. .... 60c each
- STALWART**—Fine flower of reddish bronze and orange with a gold throat. The petals are recurving with a golden midrib. June, July. 3 ft....60c
- STAR OF GOLD**—Beautiful large waxy flowers of pale yellow. Star like in form. Best of the light yellow varieties. July, August. 3½ ft.....\$1.50
- STARLIGHT** (Nesmith)—Finest early pale yellow large blooms, broad petals of pale creamy yellow. A desirable variety, blooms in June and July on stalks 3½ ft. tall, each.....\$3.00
- SUMMER GLOW** (Bristol Nurseries)—Brilliant golden yellow, fragrant blossoms of medium size are borne profusely on much branched slender stalks 5 feet or more in height, it is erect in habit, graceful and effective throughout the entire summer, considered one of the best Daylilies for tall mass color..... 1.00 each
- SUNGOLD** — Introduced by Dreers. Flower broad-petaled dazzling gold of perfect form. One of the earliest orange varieties, blooms in June on stems about 3 ft. tall.....50c

- SUNSET**—Flowers light fulvous red, yellow throat and midrib center of petals; of medium size. July, August, 3 ft. **.35c**
- SUNNY WEST**—A Sass origination. Very large flower of waxy canary yellow. Tall stems with many buds. Tall and late. July, August. 4 ft. .... **.60c**
- SWEETBRIER** (Nesmith)—A lustrous flower, large in size and much better formed and branched than the famous Fulva Rosea. The fresh pink petals and sepals are well reflexed showing a delicate yellow cup. The poise and perfection of form of the flowers lend added charm to this lovely hemerocallis. 40 inches. (Originator's description). Each. .... **\$5.00**
- TANGERINE** (Yeld)—True tangerine colored flowers in late spring, buds tinted red, semi-dwarf, twenty inches tall in bloom May and June. .... **.75c**
- TARUGA** (Stout)—Clear lemon-yellow with a faint cinnamon dust effect in the midzone area. Flowers are large, 6 inches or more in diameter, petals have graceful curlings and foldings. The wide open flowers of Wau-bun type are abundantly produced on 3 ft. stalks in July. Each. .... **\$3.00**
- THE GEM**—Magnificent deep yellow, flower of good size and form, profuse in bloom, well named and one of the best at the price. 3 ft. July and August ..... **.35c**
- HERON** (Stout)—Large, full, dark mahogany red. Throat dark red outside, orange inside producing a striking purple and gold effect. 2½ ft. tall. In bloom July and August. .... **\$2.25**
- TRIUMPH** (Stout)—Large rich orange with a slight fulvous halo in midzone. Special and individual form. Petals broad strongly recurved, sepals semi-erect. Blooms in July on 3 ft. stalks. Each ..... **\$2.00**
- VICTORY TAIERCHWANG** (Traub)—A dark wine red colored day lily of good size and splendid form which makes a fine display in the garden. The plant is floriferous. Blooms in July on 2½ ft. stalks. Each ..... **\$3.00**
- VISCOUNTESS BYNG** — Pale coppery rose, open well shaped flowers, late blooming. Flowers best if planted in shady location. July. 3 ft. .... **.75c**

- VULCAN** (Stout)—Even-toned, light velvety maroon, with faint golden brown midrib; throat of the medium-large flower, 4 to 5 inch diameter, is golden orange. A very showy variety of deepest tone. Blooms July, August on stalks 2½ ft. tall. .... \$2.00
- WARPATH** (Russell)—An outstanding red of very rich but bright red with satiny sheen, both petals and sepals, orange throat, flowers of good size and opens fully reflexed. Blooms in July on 3½ ft. stalks. Each. .... \$3.50
- WAU-BUN**—Flowers of good size cadmium yellow overcast delicate fulvous red, long petals twisted near tips. June, July. 2½ ft. .... \$1.00
- WEKIWA** (Traub)—Flower of medium size of rich velvety red. Blooms on 3 ft. stalks in July. .... \$5.00
- WELAKA** (Watkins)—Large blooms very freely borne, are of splendid substance, crepe like and rippled in texture, petals broad and flowers of full form. The color is a rich, glowing, fulvous red, shading to a mandarin orange throat. Blooms on 3 ft. stalks July and August. Each. .... \$2.00
- WHITE LADY** (Sass)—A tall pale yellow of good size and form, in bloom fore part of July into August on 3½ ft. stalks. Splendid with tall blue delphinium ..... \$2.00
- WINSOME**—Pale creamy yellow, fragrant, long blooming. Season between the early and mid-season varieties. July, July. 3 ft. .... 50c
- WINNIE NIGHTINGALE**—Large, trumpet shaped flowers of rich orange, somewhat ruffled. Best mid-season orange. July, August. 4 ft. .... 40c
- WOLOF** (Stout)—Fine dark velvety maroon, throat clear orange. Flowers are of good size, full and spreading in form. Midrib of light yellow enhances the flower's attractiveness. Blooms in July on 3 ft. stalks. .... \$2.50
- WOODLOT GOLD**—Large flowers of deep yellow, edges of petals crinkled. Late blooming. July, August. 3 ft. 50c
- YELLOW HAMMER**—A good size flower with broad, pointed petals, golden apricot yellow, stems 3 ft. tall. Unlike any other variety in bloom at same time. Starts blooming about July 1. 75c

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**HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTIONS**

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**Yellow Shades**

J. A. Crawford, Pale Moon, Modesty, Sir Michael Foster, Soudan and Sunny West. \$3.15 value for **\$2.25**.

**Pastel Shades**

Dawn, Gladys Perry, Linda, Serenade, Viscountess Byng. \$3.85 value for **\$3.00**.

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# HOSTA

Hosta Glauca and Fortunei were submitted to a leading authority of these plants for identification and his decision is that the names were transposed. Glauca is identified as Fortunei and vice versa. Those were sold under names as originally purchased but are now listed under correct names.

Hardy herbaceous perennials with handsome green or variegated foliage. Flowers lily-like on graceful stems.

Do best if grown in shade or partial shade, ideal for north side of building or shady place among foundation planting or shady place in garden.

Should be grown in rich, well manured soil and watered well in dry weather for best results.

Can be planted any time, fall or spring.

Should be planted where they are to remain as plant grows larger and more decorative after it has been established several years. Illustrations used through the courtesy of Mr. E. O. Farrington, Editor Horticulture Magazine. Boston, Massachusetts.

Descriptions of plants illustrated are from an article by Mrs. Frances Williams which appeared in Horticulture Magazine. A magazine which every gardener and flower enthusiast should have.

**AOKI**—Foliage dark green, leaves large, similar in form and color to Caerulea, except under side is silvery green.



Hosta Aoki, Photo by Sam Vandivert

Plant about 15 inches tall, blooms mid-summer on stalks 2 feet. Color of flower lavender-pink ..... \$1.50

**CAERULEA**—The true variety has the bluest flowers of any of the Hostas. It is the next largest in size of flower to *H. plantaginea* with very round puffed out bells of lavender blue distinctly penciled on the inner surface with deeper color. The leaves are glossy green of large size and graceful form. Use for border planting with pale yellow *Hemerocallis* in the background. July-August. 3 ft..... 50c

**HOSTA DECORATA**—The blunt plantain-lily has blunt dark green leaves with white edges. The leaves are about one foot high and the blade about five inches by three inches. In a couple of years a small plant makes a rosette of leaves two feet across. This rosette of leaves of green and white coloring forms an excellent end



The blunt plantain-lily  
(*Hosta decorata*).

for a flower bed against a lawn as the outer leaves bend to the ground. The flowers, in the early part of August, are fat bells standing out at right angles on a two-foot stalk. The blossoms of purple have lines of white, so that the effect is not a solid color. There is a sturdy, substantial feeling to this plant.

Formerly listed as Thomas Hogg. .... 50c

**ERROMENA**—This *Hosta* has been identified through illustrations and description in "Bailey Herbarum" as *Hosta Erromena*. Listed and sold also under names *Japonica* and *Lancifolia Undulata*.

It is a robust growing plant with dark green leaves with prominent curved veins either side of midrib, blade of leaf about 8 to 10 inches long, about 4 inches broad. Flowers pale lilac bells on stalks 2½ feet tall, blooms in July ..... 75c

**FORTUNEI**—A very fine outstanding species with good size glaucus leaves. Makes a fine specimen plant. Foliage not quite as large and more pointed than Seiboldiana. Lavender blue bell shaped flowers on stems 2 ft. or more in July ..... **.75c**

#### **FORTUNEI ALBO-MARGINATA**

—The tall-cluster Plantain-lily, has arching leaves two feet long that sweep over to the ground. The leaf blade, six inches by ten inches, is shiny green, edged with a one-half band of white. The very pale lavender flowers, almost white, are dainty, bell-shaped, spread along a three-foot stalk and start blooming in early July.



**Hosta Fortunei Alba Marginata**

Two or three of these plants with the large green and white leaves growing up from the center of the plants and curving over again form a mass of interesting foliage, very restful and pleasing, and presenting a fascinating study in leaf form. It makes rather slow growth.

The bell shaped flowers on stems are two feet high. Blooms in July... **\$1.00**

**FORTUNEI VIRDIS MARGINATA.—**

Large pointed leaves of olive green with a broad margin of dark green. Flowers are bell shaped and lavender pink in color and blooms in July on stalks 2 ft. Plant turns dark green late in summer ..... \$1.50

**HOSTA SIEBOLDIANA** — Short-cluster plantain-lily, will spread to three feet or more across. The huge gray leaves will eventually grow large enough to hide the flower stalks with their clusters of lovely palest lavender flowers of thick texture. The leaves about two feet or more high are a rich gray and



*The short-cluster plantain-lily (Hosta sieboldiana) with the wavy-leaved Hosta undulata at right.*

the blade of the leaf about ten inches by twelve inches in size. This plant begins to bloom about the first of July. The time for all the blossoms in the flower cluster of a plantain-lily to bloom up the stalk covers two or three weeks. This variety is a very conspicuous and decorative plant....75c

**GLAUCA**—Foliage glaucus blue, heavy leathery in texture of a seersucker nature. Leaves similar in form to Seiboldiana but smaller in size and more rounded. Has the most powdery blue leaves of any Hosta. Prized for its



Hosta Glauca, *Photo by Sam Vandivert*

color and form. Flowers lavender purple, bells which rise well above the foliage. Stock very scarce.. \$2.50

**LANCIFOLIA ALBO-MARGINATA**—The narrow-leaved plantain-lily, is a rapid grower. The slim light green leaves have a white line along the edges of the narrow blades. The leaves are about eight inches to twelve inches long. The flowers are lavender, with



*The narrow-leaved plantain-lily (*Hosta lancifolia albo-marginata*).*

white lines, bell-shaped, on two-foot stalks in the middle of August. This makes a bushy growth of leaves and a thick border plant. It is a very pleasing plantain-lily and desirable to have as it blooms vigorously and freely. .... 50c each

**LANCIFOLIA FORTIS**—Lance leaf plantain lily. Long lance like foliage, dark green in color, produced in abundance. Flowers are violet. Bloom September and October on stems two feet tall, very floriferous and especially welcome as it is in bloom over a long period in the fall when flowers are scarce. .... 35c

**LANCIFOLIA TARDIFLORA** — Leaves small, narrow, the smallest of the Lancifolia type and one of the latest to bloom. Blooms in September and October. Lavender flowers on stems 18 inches tall. Distinctive, rare variety. Plants should be mulched over winter ..... \$2.50

**MINOR ALBA**—Dwarf form. Splendid for rock gardens or edge of shady border. Foliage bright green. Flowers white, bell like in form on stems 12 inches tall. Fine for cutting. Blooms August and September ..... \$1.00

**SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA** — Also listed as Plantaginea. Large yellowish green leaves on long stems. Largest blooms of all Hosta. Pure white, lily-



Hosta subcordata Grandiflora

like in form. In bloom August, September. 24 inches..... 50c

**UNDULATA UNIVITTATA.** The heavy, waxy, dark green leaves are very decorative with wide creamy, white stripe in the center of the leaves, the long bell shaped flowers, lavender shade. Bloom in July on stems 30 in. tall 50c

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION From Our Customers

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### NEW YORK

I should like to express my appreciation for the manner in which you filled my recent order for Daylillies. The shipment was made promptly and the divisions you sent are of generous size. I was also pleasantly surprised to receive the extra plant of Hankow.

### TENNESSEE

The Hemerocallis arrived in fine shape and I am so pleased with the generous divisions—they are coming along nicely. Please pardon delay in also thanking you for the lovely Hosta. It is so hefty and vigorous it puts my plants already growing to shame.

### ILLINOIS

I want to thank you for your nice gift of Hemerocallis, and you sure sent nice plants. I hope next year that the Garden Club sees them and I sure will tell them how nice they were.

### IOWA

I received my package of plants and many thanks. They were so nice and thank you for the extras.

### MISSOURI

I must tell you how well pleased I am with the box of Hemerocallis and Hosta which I received from you last week. They were fine strong plants, and I want to thank you for the extra Hemerocallis.

### OKLAHOMA

I want to thank you for the lovely plants you sent me. They were the nicest plants I ever bought.

### CONNECTICUT

I received my order of Hemerocallis from you yesterday and was more than satisfied with them. They arrived as fresh as if they were just dug. Thanks for the extras you included.

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